GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM & FW Department – Dr.Chandra Naik, Additional DM&HO, Visakhapatnam and Nodel Officer – Failed to attend the video conference to 17.08.2020 - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 707 **Dated: 19-11-2020.**

Read the following:-

From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Rc.No.12618/VC I(A)/2020,dt.27.08.2020

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr.Chandra Naik, Additional DM&HO, Visakhapatnam and Nodel Officer in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and list of witness by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure-II, III & IV).

3. Dr.Chandra Naik, Additional DM&HO, Visakhapatnam and Nodel Officer is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (15) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Dr.Chandra Naik, Additional DM&HO, Visakhapatnam and Nodel Officer is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of the article of charge not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Dr.Chandra Naik, Additional DM&HO, Visakhapatnam and Nodel Officer is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. The attention of Dr.Chandra Naik, Additional DM&HO, Visakhapatnam and Nodel Officer is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings. It will be presumed that he is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL KUMAR SINGHAL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.Chandra Naik, Additional DM&HO, Visakhapatnam and Nodel Officer **through** the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
(2 copies for service and return).
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
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ANNEXURE –I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.707, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept, dt.19.11.2020.)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST DR.CHANDRA NAIK, ADDITIONAL DM&HO, VISAKHAPATNAM.

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Charge:

1. Dr.Chandra Naik, Additional DM&HO, Visakhapatnam and Nodel Officer has failed to attend the video conference to 17.08.2020 convened by the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
2. He has failed to map the cases and to tracing 1st & 2nd contracts as Nodel Officer for COVID-19, as per epidemic act issued vide G.O.Rt.No.189, dt.13.03.2020.

Thus, the Government servant Dr.Chandra Naik, Additional DM&HO, Visakhapatnam by his above mentioned act exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duties and thereby contravened Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules of 1964.

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ANNEXURE –II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.707, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept, dt19.11.2020.)

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.CHANDRA NAIK, ADDITIONAL DM&HO, VISAKHAPATNAM.

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Basis of the Charge:

The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada has intended to conduct a video conference on Covid -19 on 17.08.2020 to appraise the reasons for deficiency in contract tracing the positives mapped and informed to concerned Nodel Officer. Dr.Chandra Naik, Additional DM&HO, Visakhapatnam has failed to attend the video Conference vide dt.17.08.2020 Show Cause Notice issued and directed to Show Cause within 48 hours, why disciplinary action shall not be taken against him under APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 the epidemic act. Not satisfied with his explanation.

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ANNEXURE –III

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.707, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept, dt.19.11.2020.)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.CHANDRA NAIK, ADDITIONAL DM&HO, VISAKHAPATNAM ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. Instructions on video Conference conducted on 17.08.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.189, dt.13.03.2020.

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ANNEXURE –IV

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No.707, HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept, dt.19.11.2020.)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR.CHANDRA NAIK, ADDITIONAL DM&HO, VISAKHAPATNAM ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.

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